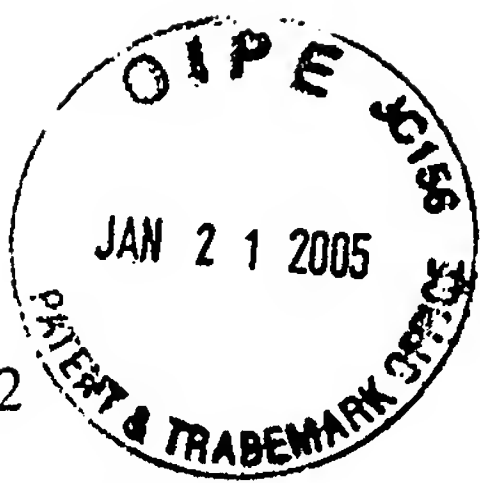


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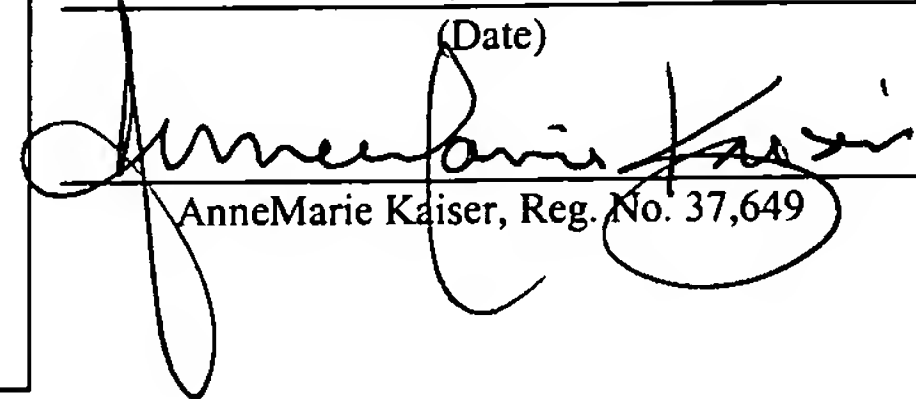
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 17, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit this Request for Continued Examination and the following Remarks.

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